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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Patrick BRIOT et al. : Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: Unassigned : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: August 24, 2000 :
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OILS WITH A HIGH VISCOSITY INDEX

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Claim 3,** Line 1: Delete "claim 1 or".
- Claim 4,** Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 2--.
- Claim 5,** Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 2--.
- Claim 6,** Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 4--.
Line 2: Delete "the".
- Claim 7,** Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.
Line 2: Delete "formed by" and insert --consisting of--.
- Claim 8,** Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.
Line 2: After "range" insert --of--.